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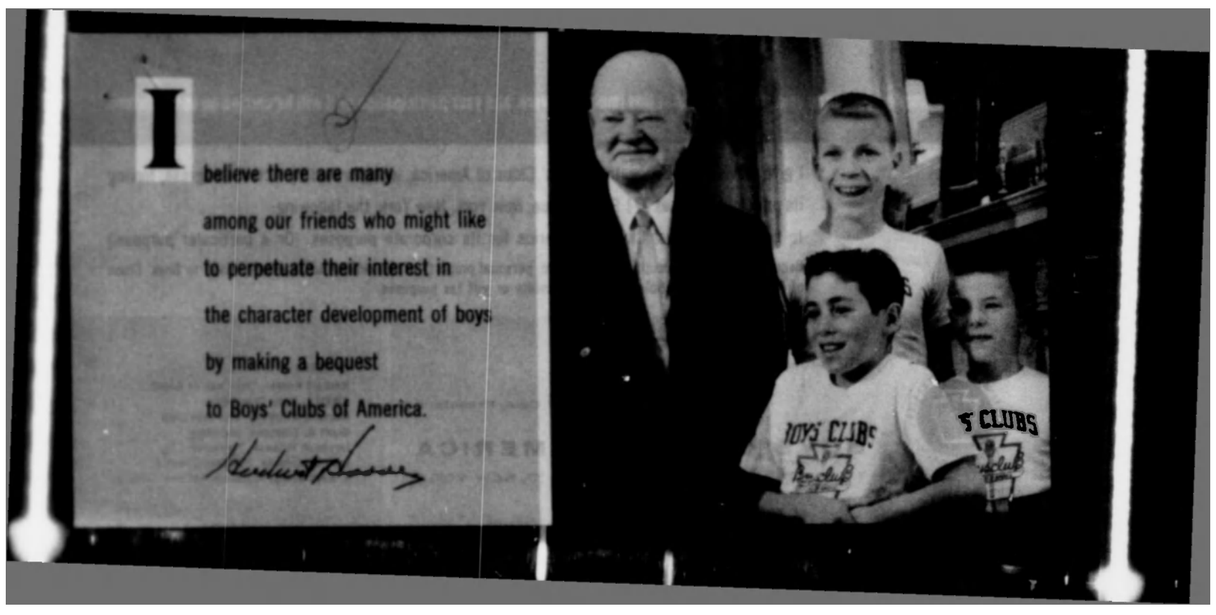
I
believe there are many
among our friends who might like
to perpetuate their interest in
the character development of boys
by making a bequest
to Boys' Clubs of America.
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This simple addition to your will insures that this important work and your participation in it will be carried on in the future.

I give, devise and bequeath to Boys' Clubs of America, incorporated by Act of Congress, having its principal office at 771 First Avenue, New York, New York, the following:

to be used by Boys' Clubs of America for its corporate purposes. (Or a particular purpose.)

Bequests of money, securities, real estate, personal property or the residue of an estate, made to Boys' Clubs of America, are deductible for income, estate or gift tax purposes.

For further information please write:

Mr. Albert L. Cole, President

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April 27, 1964

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Gentlemen:

Thank you for the gift of $50.00 which you generously sent us for Boys' Clubs of America.

Without help like yours, the Clubs could not carry out their character building work with needy boys. We are very grateful for your interest.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

M. Preston Goodfellow

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X Jimenez, Matthew
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June 7, 1963

Mr. Matthaw Jimenez, President
Boys' Club of Hayward, Inc.
24499 Soto Road
Hayward, California

Daar Mr. Jimenas:

We have your letter of June 6th appealing for financial contribution from our organization.

Unfortunately, our national organization does not participate in financing such activities in various local sraas around the country. Generally, our local unions are the onas who participate if it is within their financial ability to do so.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

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JUNE 6, 1963

MR. JAMES HOFFA, GENERAL PRESIDENT
25 LOUISIANA AVENUE N.W.
WASHINGTON 1, D.C.

DEAR MR. HOFFA:

OUR BOYS' CLUB OF THE HAYWARD AREA, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO WRITE YOU IN REFERENCE TO THE PRESENT STATUS OF OUR BOYS' CLUB BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCIAL PROGRAM.

WE HAVE A ONE (1) ACRE SITE IN THE CITY OF HAYWARD AND HAVE JUST COMPLETED THE CONCRETE BLOCK WALLS FOR OUR 13,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY. OUR NEXT STEP WILL BE TO POUR THE CONCRETE SLAB FOR THE BUILDING. THIS WILL BE OUR LAST STEP UNLESS WE RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID. IN SHORT, MR. HOFFA, WE ARE SEEKING $70,000.00 TO COMPLETE OUR BOYS' CLUB FACILITY, SO AS WE CAN COMMENCE WITH A PROGRAM FOR OUR HAYWARD AREA BOYS.

OUR BUILDING IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A DIVERSIFIED PROGRAM FOR BOYS IN AGES FROM SEVEN (7) TO SEVENTEEN (17). WE WILL CARE FOR ALL BOYS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR ECONOMIC STATUS. A GYMNASIUM FOR THE ATHLETIC BOY; A WORK SHOP FOR THE BOY WHO PERHAPS IS NOT AN ATHLETE BUT WHO POSSESSES MECHANICAL ABILITY OR ENJOYS

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WORKING WITH HIS HANDS; A LIBRARY FOR THE BOY WHO LEANS TOWARD THE INTELLECTUAL SIDE; A MUSIC ROOM FOR THE MUSICALLY INCLINED BOY.

I WILL TRAVEL ANYWHERE AT ANY TIME FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS OUR PROBLEM WITH YOU. PERHAPS, YOUR SCHEDULE CALLS FOR A WEST COAST TRIP IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE?

PLEASE ADVISE, WE NEED HELP.

THANKING YOU KINDLY,

Matthew Jimenez

MATTHEW JIMENEZ, PRESIDENT

CITY OF HAYWARD CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW JIMENEZ

FIRE CHIEF

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PURPOSE

To promote the social, educational, vocational, health and character development of boys throughout the United States.

1860

HISTORY

Now in its second century of service to boys, the Boys' Clubs movement was founded in Hartford, Conn., in 1860 by a group of ladies who recognized the need for a non-sectarian organization providing leadership guidance, and after-school activities for less privileged youngsters. The Club they founded, "The Dashaway Boys' Club," was the forerunner of today's nationwide association of some than 575 Boys' Clubs.

Today, Boys' Clubs are located in the crowded areas of more than 400 cities and communities throughout the country. These Clubs serve all boys.

The national organization, Boys' Clubs of America, was incorporated in 1908 by existing Boys' Clubs for their mutual benefit and for the further promotion of their work. In 1936, BCA was granted a U.S. Congressional Charter, the only boy-guidance organization so recognized in more than 40 years.

1960

SIZE

There are now more than 600 Boys' Clubs affiliated with BCA in 45 states, with a total membership of more than 600,000 boys ranging in age from 7 to 18. Buildings, equipment and camps have a value exceeding $100,000,000.

In the past decade the number of Boys' Clubs has more than doubled; in 1961 some 30 new Clubs joined the national organization. Despite this growth and the fact that the value of Boys' Clubs is constantly demonstrated in hundreds of communities, there are still thousands of boys in many areas who have no chance for wholesome activities or the development of physical and vocational skills, who lack the guidance and example of friendly Boys' Club leaders.

BCA's immediate goal is the establishment of 1,000 Boys' Clubs serving 1,000,000 youngsters.

Lay Participation

Indicative of BCA's growth and acceptance is the steadily increasing number of volunteers who participate in Boys' Club work. Today more than 75,000 laymen serve on boards of directors, as part-time leaders in Club programs, and in auxiliary organizations which give leadership and guidance to BCA.

The Boys' Club movement receives additional volunteer support from members of civic, service, fraternal, veterans and union organizations. These men and women contributed countless hours of personal service in addition to extensive donations of money and equipment. In fact, a high percentage of Boys' Clubs owe their existence to the direct or participating sponsorship of such groups.

HERBERT HOOVER says "After the home, the church and the school, Boys' Clubs are the greatest character building institutions in our country today."

Study Boys' Needs

As part of its continuing effort to combat juvenile delinquency, the Boys' Clubs of America organization is conducting a six-year "Needs and Interests" study among members of typical Boys' Clubs. Now underway is a study of 11-13-year-olds, which follows a similar attempt to learn the thoughts of 14-18-year-olds. Results, published in a 115 page book, "Needs and Interests of Adolescent Boys' Club Members, guide Boys' Clubs in meeting needs of space-age youth.

Boy Of The Year

A feature of Boys' Club Week is the announcement of BCA's "Junior Citizen". This "Boy of the Year" is chosen by a national selection committee from nominees submitted by local Clubs. Contestants are judged on the basis of service to home, church, school, community and Boys' Club. The winner symbolizes the good citizen a boy can become when he receives the benefits of Boys' Club guidance and activities.

Sixteen "Boy of the Year" winners now receive scholarships under a new Reader's Digest Foundation grant which provides close to $3000 annually in scholarship aid to the Junior Citizen and to seven regional and eight sectional winners of the contest. The purpose of the grant is to further Juvenile Decency by stimulating interest in higher education, community service and the humanities.

LOCAL BOYS' CLUBS

Each Boys' Club is an individual non-profit organization managed by a volunteer board of directors and usually supported by the local Community Chest, United Fund, by direct contributions and special fund-raising projects conducted by friends and interested citizens in the community.

A Boys' Club has games rooms, library, kitchen, rooms for arts and crafts and special interest groups, and a gymnasium or exercise area. Many have swimming pools, athletic fields and summer camps.

In addition to an executive director, Boys' Clubs have staffs of full-time, part-time and volunteer workers, in proportion to the number of boy members.

Boys' Clubs carry on recreational, physical and arts and crafts training, music, dramatic and community service activities. Many provide medical examinations for boy members with follow-up to correct handicaps, as well as referral facilities for emotional and family problems, and vocational guidance.

GUIDANCE

Staff guidance is given boys as well as groups in a friendly, informal, everyday relationship. The ultimate purpose is the development of character and the building of good citizens.

Unique Boys' Clubs Characteristics

A PLACE OF THEIR OWN

A Boys' Club satisfies the desire of boys to have a place of their own where they can belong to a group of youngsters their own age. It attracts and serves large numbers of boys because its facilities are especially designed for their use and are always available.

FULL TIME

Most Boys' Clubs are open every weekday during afternoon and evening hours. There is always something to do at the Club. Although the greater part of the program is conducted in teams, classes and organized groups, there are many regular activities for individual boys.

At a Boys' Club, youngsters find companionship and friends, safe from the physical and moral dangers of the streets.

NON-SECTARIAN

A Boys' Club is completely non-sectarian in its management and staff as well as in its membership.

LOW COSTS

Membership fees and other costs are always low. The poorest boy in any community can afford to belong. Boys who at first show little interest in joining a Club are often encouraged to "give it a try" because they can do so by paying very modest dues, usually only a few cents a month.

Preventing Delinquency

The Boys' Club program for preventing juvenile delinquency is a positive one called "design for Juvenile Decency." Through example and interest, Club leaders guide boys' into creative rather than destructive activities, and teach them good citizenship.

Community Services

All Boys' Club members devote time to serving the community as part of their citizenship training. Their services include working for the United Fund, hospitals and similar organizations, participation in Civil Defense and other safety programs, community conservation, cleanup and Christmas activities, and participation in special programs such as "People to People", Brotherhood Week, United Nations Day, Get Out the Vote campaigns, Religion in American Life and similar projects.

Camping

In day and resident camps, boys live close to nature. They experience the riches of woods and lakes, streams and seashore. More than 300 camps are operated by Boys' Clubs.

Skills and Hobbies

Boys' Club arts and crafts, musical and dramatics groups, and similar activities give to boys who enjoy using their free time for self-improvement, the opportunity to develop vocational skills and hobbies. Boys learn attitudes and develop abilities which often lead to correct choice of vocation and successful, useful lives.

Physical Fitness

Recognizing the link between physical and mental fitness, Boys' Clubs of America have pledged their full support to the President's Council on Youth Fitness. BCA's national director, John M. Gleason, is a member of the Council's Citizens Advisory Committee.

For many years Boys' Clubs have achieved excellent physical fitness results through a Standards of Accomplishment program devised by the organization in cooperation with leading coaches and physical educators throughout the nation. In this program a boy competes with himself to attain definite goals established for each individual in a variety of sports.

Boys' Club Week

Each spring BCA conducts National Boys' Club Week to focus attention on its work of creating Juvenile Decency and eliminating juvenile delinquency. The event also spotlights the need for establishing new Clubs in areas where they are needed to prevent or decrease delinquency. Support of Boys' Club Week comes from governors, mayors and thousands of prominent government, business, professional and labor leaders. Boys' Club Week is carried on nationally and locally through concentrated press, radio, television and printed material campaigns.

ORGANIZATION

The policy-making body of Boys' Clubs of America is the National Council, made up of one layman and one professional representative of each local Boys' Club. The National Council elects the officers and members of the National Board of Directors. The National Board, under the chairmanship of former President Herbert Hoover, supervises the operations of Boys' Clubs of America.

NATIONAL SERVICES

Boys' Clubs of America has a professional staff, a national headquarters in New York and regional offices in Boston, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and San Francisco. With the help of national committees, the professional staff establishes standards of personnel and operation, originates and develops programs and plans and conducts personnel training institutes and conferences.

The professional staff also furnishes information; recruits and trains personnel, conducts national programs and projects; plans buildings, camps, equipment and furnishings; publishes periodicals, bulletins and pamphlets; advises and assists individual Boys' Clubs with their plans and problems, and publicizes the Boys' Club movement throughout the United States.

The national staff includes field personnel who advise and help local professional workers and board members. It also guides and assists community groups in the organization and establishment of new Boys' Clubs.

FINANCES

Support for the national operation of Boys' Clubs of America comes chiefly from contributions by corporations, foundations and individuals, raised in large part by "National Associates" — prominent individuals from various parts of the country. Local Boys' Clubs pay small membership dues, and income from investments provides a portion of the annual expenses.

National Headquarters

National Headquarters of the Boys' Clubs of America is located in the modest five-story, marble and enamel-brick building on First Avenue in mid-town New York City. Named in honor of former President Herbert Hoover, who has actively served as board chairman of the national youth-guidance organization for 25 years, the structure houses the national administrative and clerical staff. Funds for its construction, completed in 1960, were provided by private foundations, corporations, friends of Mr. Hoover and other interested individuals.

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These Fighters Against Youth Crime Need Your Help

The appalling increase in youthful crime is a symptom of a much larger problem: a growing moral decay that affects us all. Here, the dean of American crime fighters specifies the steps we must take if we are to survive as a great nation

By John Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

THIS NATION is hurtling toward a frightful internal crisis. Indeed, I am convinced that we have already reached a crossroads we have been heading for since the beginning of World War II; and that if we fail to admit the deadly nature of this crisis and to meet it quickly and aggressively, we will pay with the life of our republic.

The crisis manifests itself in what some call juvenile delinquency, and what I call youthful criminality, for that is what it is. I refer to the vicious acts of vandalism, wanton brutality and mounting savagery which typify today's arrogant teen-age gangs.

One night last summer, five youths between the ages of 15 and 18 viciously attacked two families in a Chicago park. After beating both husbands senseless with baseball bats, stabbing them with switchblade knives and robbing them, these five terrorists turned upon the two pregnant mothers and brutally raped them while the two children of one mother—aged three and one and a half—watched, weeping and horrified.

"They held a knife at my throat and threatened to kill my two little children if I resisted," one of the women said. "We pleaded with them, but they paid no attention."

Convicted of rape and assault, each of the five young thugs received 65-year sentences. The sentencing judge recommended that the youths never be paroled.

Tragically, similar acts of brutal violence are perpetrated daily across the country by rampaging teen-age criminals. Blazing headlines of murder, sadism and gang warfare toll the depredations of youthful criminals. An 18-year-old California art student obtained money to purchase books by robbing elderly people. Known as the "mugger bandit," he committed six vicious attacks on elderly victims which netted him $70. Two of the victims, both elderly men, subsequently died as the result of the violent assaults. In describing his actions, the youth commented, "I picked on old men because they could not fight back."

Today youthful offenders account for one half of the burglary and larceny arrests in this country and nearly two thirds of the arrests for automobile thefts. And their rate of participation in more serious crimes—assault, robbery, rape, murder—is steadily rising.

If we are to continue living in a free and decent society, we must do much more than halt this trend; we must reverse it. Preoccupied with the pursuit of wealth and luxury, we seem to have lost touch with our basic traditions—work, discipline, duty, honor. But if this nation is to survive, we must give our youngsters more chance to know and revere the spiritual concepts which are the real sinews of greatness.

We can help them best by committing ourselves unreservedly to a battle that an all-too small vanguard of dedicated Americans has been fighting for us for years—the professional leaders and part-time volunteer workers of such groups as the Boys' Clubs of America, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, YMCA and YWCA, Police Athletic Leagues, and Catholic, Protestant and Jewish youth organizations. The results these groups achieve continually reaffirm my faith in the strength and appeal of the American idea, and my conviction that American youth, if given the opportunity, will eagerly accept honorable challenge.

Here are some heartening examples:

During the eight years following World War II there was a 61-percent increase in juvenile crime in Louisville, Ky. But during the same period there was a 52-percent *decrease* in one of Louisville's poorest, toughest areas. No new industry moved into this neighborhood to upgrade incomes; there was no decrease in the youth population; housing conditions were not improved. One thing happened: a Boys' Club was established there.

Within five years after a Boys' Club was organized in a delinquency-ridden area of Schenectady,

N.Y., there was an 80-percent decrease in youthful crime in that neighborhood. Results like these can be found in many of the 383 cities where 575 Boys' Clubs of America serve 600,000 lads.

The formula is simple. It consists of a genuine, active adult interest in youth; a deep respect and sympathy for the individual boy and girl, tempered with rigid, tough-minded adherence to the legal and moral principles which are the cornerstones of any decent society; and, above all, an unwavering faith in our youth, and Job-like patience in helping every youngster realize the best that is in him.

This formula has worked countless times. At the end of World War II one neighborhood just west of Chicago's Loop was virtually an armed camp, torn by bloody juvenile gang wars. The streets were not safe for women, night or day; children could not be sent to the grocery store with cash.

For ten years various social agencies tried to deal with these gangs with little success. Then, in 1955, a young Boys' Club extension worker whom we shall call Richard West began hanging about the pool halls and candy stores where the dominant, most vicious gang met. For months he studied the boys, listened to them, tried to talk with them. It wasn't easy. These boys came from homes filled with fearful frictions. Most had quit school. The gang was their refuge from the hostile world around them.

Rebuffed and threatened time and again, West doggedly shadowed the gang. When members were arrested, he would appear in court with them and speak in their behalf. He made the gang aware that arresting officers and judges listened to him. He was on call day and night for advice and whatever help he could provide.

Finally, one by one, gang members began coming to him with their problems. They found he could arrange loans when there was serious need—medical or dental problems, lack of food in the home. West kept watching, waiting for a display of interest he could seize on as a foundation for launching these youngsters into productive lives. Then he found it. Several times each week they would wander to a nearby high school to watch in absorbed silence as an ROTC unit performed military drill. Talking with the boys, West found they had deep respect for the kind of discipline which could produce precision drill. Here was a chance to get them active in a field in which they could win what they needed and wanted most desperately and had never had—adult support and praise.

From government surplus West obtained Army uniforms. Combat helmets were painted bright blue and white. Drums and bugles were provided. The boys learned fast. As a gang this group had flourished under iron discipline. Now the same discipline drove them toward perfection in military drill. Interest in gang feuds and hoodlumism

faded. They concentrated on mastering the fast, tricky cadences of the drill repertoire. Soon they were taking part in civic parades, performing at sports events and on television.

Their success as a drill team fired the imagination of rival gangs. Before long the drill teams in this area included more than 400 youngsters who had once belonged to 17 different gangs. A Boys' Club was built in the center of the area. Here boys worked off excess energy in all kinds of sports and discovered new interests in handicrafts, science, photography and drama. Gang structures disintegrated. Boys' Club workers stayed in close touch with parents, kept pointing to the worth and potentialities of their sons, awakened parental enthusiasm for the boys.

As a result of concerted adult direction and encouragement, many of these boys returned to high school; others found jobs and completed their high-school requirements during evenings in the Boys' Club library.

Today this Boys' Club thrives with a membership of more than 1000. This area, five years ago a spawning ground for big-time crime, is now a respectable neighborhood whose citizens can walk the streets unafraid, with pride in their children and hope for the future.

Some communities have done much to combat youthful criminality through wholesome recreational programs for their children. Great progress is being made in areas where men and women care enough to do something about the problem. Seven years ago, the vast Surrey Lane area of St. Louis, Mo., faced with a growing juvenile-crime problem, did not have a single park or community center. Parents and youngsters of Surrey Lane went into action. With great effort and hard work they converted a tract of land, once a swamp, into a recreational area covering 31 acres. They raised money, cleared the land, built roads and constructed recreational facilities. And they did it as a family project—father and son, mother and daughter, young and old alike, united in the common endeavor. Today, with over 2000 youths participating in recreational activities, Surrey Lane's juvenile-crime rate is practically nil. Last year, the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., honored Surrey Lane with the nation's first-place award for a community program.

The Boy Scout movement, too, has proved that when a worthy challenge is promoted among youngsters, it takes. In one year the crime rate in East Harlem was more than double that of any other section of New York City. Youthful gangs kept the 64-square-block area in terror. Scouters moved in. First they sold Scouting to the ruler of the ruling gang, an 18-year-old whom police suspected of organizing the gang wars which racked the community. Soon that gang—11 boys—

was a Scout troop, dedicated to the principle of helping people instead of hurting them.

More than 150 police departments in the United States now sponsor Boy Scout units, with some police officers serving as Scout leaders. We in the FBI are proud of the fact that nearly 50 percent of our FBI agents are former Boy Scouts.

In no instance have the Boys' Clubs of America or Boy Scouts designed "special programs" for dealing with problem boys. They have succeeded simply by providing adult friendship, guidance, worthy challenge, a desire for the rewards of disciplined living. Their achievements are a monument to the intrinsic worth of our youngsters, and a powerful lesson for us all.

It is long past time that every one of us understood the deadly nature of the sickness in our society and went to work on the cure. Each one of us must help turn back the tide of moral laxity and public apathy which threatens us. Our youth movements have proved it can be done. We must get interested in our children again—in what they read, see, hear and do.

And we must get tough with ourselves. We must stop governing our lives by expediency. Nothing is so infectious as example. We must measure our every act by the same single, simple, stringent criterion that made us a great nation: *"Is it right?"*

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

FEBRUARY 21

LEASE APPROVED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR SCHOOL GROUNDS.

MARCH 19

HAYWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S SIGN LEASE FOR 25 YEARS AND A TOKEN YEARLY RENTAL FOR ONE ACRE OF LAND ON THE WINTON SCHOOL GROUNDS, SOTO ROAD, HAYWARD.

MARCH 20

JACK GLEASON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, BOYS' CLUB OF AMERICA, BREAKS GROUND.

APRIL

DR. JULIUS LEVINE SPONSORS $10,000 MEMORIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AND EQUIPPING FOR THE SAM LEVINE MEMORIAL EXERCISE ROOM.

MAY

TRAILER OFFICE DONATED BY BOB CURL OF HARMONY HOMES, IS PUT TO USE ON SITE, SOTO ROAD, HAYWARD.

JUNE 14

BOYS' CLUB OF HAYWARD SIGN DONATED BY FOSTER & KLEISER AND PUT UP BY CARPENTERS LOCAL 1622.

JUNE 27

REGIONAL DIRECTORS, B.C.A.S.L. McKENZIE, PRESENTS $10,000 CHECK TO THE BOYS' CLUB OF HAYWARD FROM THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, BOYS' CLUB OF AMERICA.

JULY

ARCHITECT PLANS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE.

SEPTEMBER

LAYOUT OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PLANS FORMULATED WITH THE VOLUNTEER HELP OF MR. RESTI ZABALLOS, HAYWARD CONTRACTOR, WHO WILL GUIDE THE BOYS' CLUB OF HAYWARD BUILDING THROUGH ITS FIRST PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION.

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962

THE LAND WAS CLEARED

FOUNDATION TRENCHES DUG

FORMS FOR FOUNDATION INSTALLED

REINFORCING STEEL SET INTO FORMS

CEMENT PROVIDED

STATE INSPECTION COMPLETED FOR THIS PHASE OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

TO DATE LABOR AND MATERIAL HAS BEEN VOLUNTEERED AND DONATED BY:

ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE
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JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HAYWARD
OAKLAND TRIBUNE
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SAN LEANDRO MORNING NEWS
STATE WIDE STEEL, HAYWARD
WALTER MATTSON, CEMENT CONTRACTOR
WOODWARD CLYDE LABORATORIES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' REPORT

Hayward has a guided missile program under construction.

Every boy can, I believe, be considered in some sense a missile. I think that it is no exaggeration to say that each one has a warhead which will explode in one of two ways - in a constructive way or a destructive way. Certainly a boy is a long-range missile because he is launched for an entire life span. We have every incentive to make certain in the early stages of his flight that he is heading for the right targets.

I look at a Boys' Club as an efficient launching site for these young missiles, and the programs and the dedicated work of the Board of Directors and the staff as the guidance system which first plots the course and then follows through to make the proper adjustments when deviation occurs.

When we speak of human missiles, I think we cannot overestimate the importance of the launching and guidance in the early stages of the flight. Too often, if there is not an adequate guidance system we have to substitute in later years, a penal system. This is not an acceptable alternative.

We may well take pride in what we have done. But never are we able to stand still. We must consolidate our gains and move forward to even better programs. We must be willing to devote more and more of our time and of our talents to prepare these youngsters for the future they will inherit. We must continue to give generously, not stopping to count the cost. This we must do. For who can put a price tag on a BOY?

William Killeen
Executive Director

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please accept my sincere thanks for your continual faith and support to what I feel is the most important project for our Hayward Area Youth, "Boys' Club of Hayward". After much time, work and frustration we have "our' or I should say the "Boys" have their facility under construction From this point forward we will actually see the fruits of our efforts growing during the construction stage. This doesn't necessarily mean that our work is completed. There is still a great deal to do from the financing (new pledges) and construction standpoint. I urge each and every one of you to assume an around the clock vigilance for NEW pledges to complete this much needed Boys' Club Facility.

My special thanks and commendation to our Executive Director, William Killeen, for his patience and guidance in working out our many problems. I want, at this time, to acknowledge the fact that Resti Zaballos has assumed the responsibility of guiding our construction program. This is a most fortunate addition to our cause. I personally salute you "Resti", for your generous contribution to our Hayward Area Boys.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank the City of Hayward for the genuine interest and cooperation they have displayed. Our treasurer, Allan Strutz, is deserving of mention for his contribution during the year. To the "Board of Directors', friends of our "Boys' Club of Hayward' and our Hayward Area Youth, I once again pledge to you that I will continue to devote my time and energy in bringing into fruition this facility that will care for the diversified needs of our Hayward Area Boys.

Matt Jimenez

Matthew Jimenez
President

FACTS AND FIGURES

WE HAVE:

CONTINUED TO RAISE SUBSTANTIAL SUMS OF MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR BOYS' CLUB BUILDING.

MADE THE GENERAL PUBLIC AWARE AND CULTIVATED MANY FRIENDS WITHIN THE LABOR AND MATERIAL POOLS IN OUR AREA.

RECEIVED THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY COUNCIL, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND ALL SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

BEEN FORTUNATE IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS THROUGH NEWSPAPER, RADIO, OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, AND TELEVISION OVER THE YEAR 1962.

A BOY IS THE ONLY MATERIAL GOD HAS TO MAKE A MAN

OVER 7,000 BOYS WERE JUVENILE OFFENDERS DURING THE YEARS 1960, 1961, WITHIN THE CITY OF HAYWARD (POLICE DEPT RECORD)

WITHIN THIS SAME PERIOD, MORE THAN 400 BOYS WERE UNDER CUSTODY OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY JUVENILE AUTHORITIES IN HAYWARD.

2,300 BOYS HAVE SHOWN THEIR INTEREST AND HAVE SIGNED FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOYS' CLUB OF HAYWARD.

POTENTIAL MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOYS' CLUB IN THE HAYWARD AREA IS 10,000 BOYS.

OUR BOYS' CLUB PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE BEST ANSWERS TO CURBING THIS PRESENT RATE OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND THIS PROBLEM WILL BE HANDLED BY OUR SERVICES TO THE BOYS WHICH ARE:

OUR PROGRAM FOR JUVENILE DECENCY

GUIDANCE

GUIDANCE IN GROUP LEADERSHIP, GROUP CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES.
BEHAVIOR GUIDANCE INTERVIEWS.
APPOINTMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PLACEMENTS.
VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE INTERVIEWS IN COOPERATION WITH SCHOOL COUNSELLORS.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

BASKETBALL LEAGUE PLAY FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.
FLAG FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, WEIGHTLIFTING, WRESTLING, BOXING, GROUP GAMES, VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, ARCHERY, TRAMPOLINE, TUMBLING, GYMNASTICS, INTER BOYS' CLUB TOURNAMENT PLAY.

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

AGE GROUP DANCES, CLUB BIRTHDAY PARTY, ART AND CRAFT SHOWS, AWARD NIGHT, TRIPS TO MAJOR EVENTS IN THE AREA, MOTHER AND DAD NIGHT, BABY SISTERS CONTEST, DANCE LESSONS, AND INTER CLUB ACTIVITIES.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

WOODSHOP, PHOTOGRAPHY, LEATHERCRAFT, MODEL BUILDING, PAINTING AND DRAWING, MUSIC CLASSES, GLEE CLUB, DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS, BAND, BOOK CLUB, BOYS' CLUB NEWSPAPER, PRINTING, CAMPING, SWIMMING, BOATING, FIRST AID, CERAMICS, METAL CRAFT, COOKING AND LIBRARY.

THE TWO GAME ROOMS WILL PROVIDE TABLE TENNIS, BILLIARDS, CHESS, CHECKERS AND OTHER TABLE GAMES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.

PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED STAFF WILL GUIDE THE BOYS IN ALL PHASES OF THE PROGRAM.

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AS LONG AS THERE ARE BOYS

THE BOYS' CLUB OF HAYWARD WILL NEED

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Bequests of money, securities, real estate, personal property, or the residue of an estate, made to the Boys' Club of Hayward, Inc., are deductible for income, estate or gift tax purposes.

"BOYS CLUBBERS TODAY,

CITIZENS AND LEADERS TOMORROW"

produced by friends of Boys' Club of Hayward

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOYS' CLUB

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1962

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x Beekman, Frank
x Contributions

James R. Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood
of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Each year through your generous contributions you have bought, paid for and delivered a tremendous amount of health, happiness, good fellowship, wholesome balanced meals, showers, clean beds and above all character building to a bunch of forgotten kids who might have been roaming the streets.

As just one of the directors, I want to personally thank you for your assistance.....as it's BIG GUYS like you that make the Clubs and camp a Heaven on earth to some little guy who needs a break.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Frank Beekman

Frank Beekman

FB:mh

1963 Campaign 570 BM

Boys' Club of Metropolitan Police, D. C.

300 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington 1, D. C.

I am pleased to join the Boys' Club of Metropolitan Police, D. C. to assure the continuation and expansion of its work. Attached is the sum

of _____ Dollars $ _____

A contribution helps maintain our free summer camp and year-round clubs for boys regardless of race, creed or color.

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BY Frank Beekman
VOLUNTEER WORKER

PRECINCT 1

DATE _____ 1963

Dear Member:
Your enrollment in this year's Campaign is greatly appreciated. Please accept my personal thanks.
Sincerely,
Robert V. Murray
Chief of Police

Your membership enrollment in the

Boys' Club of Metropolitan Police, D. C.

is deductible for income tax purposes.

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Signature of Member

Membership Card

FOR THE YEAR

1963

BOYS' CLUB OF METROPOLITAN POLICE, D. C.
ROBERT V. MURRAY, *Chief of Police*

EARL D. THOMPSON
President

JACK J. BLANK
Campaign Chairman

CLARENCE F. DONOHOE, JR.
Secretary

MAJ. ERNEST W. BROWN
Founder

TOOLS TO CULTIVATE SPORTSMANSHIP

WHO may belong to the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club?

Any boy in the District of Columbia between the ages of 6 and 18.

WHAT is the purpose of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club?

To provide wholesome free time activities for growing boys, [illegible], a sense of values and proper direction on the road to manhood.

WHY is it an important civic organization?

Because the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club aids the underprivileged boy, first and foremost, and helps to nail juvenile crime at its source.

WHEN do its members meet?

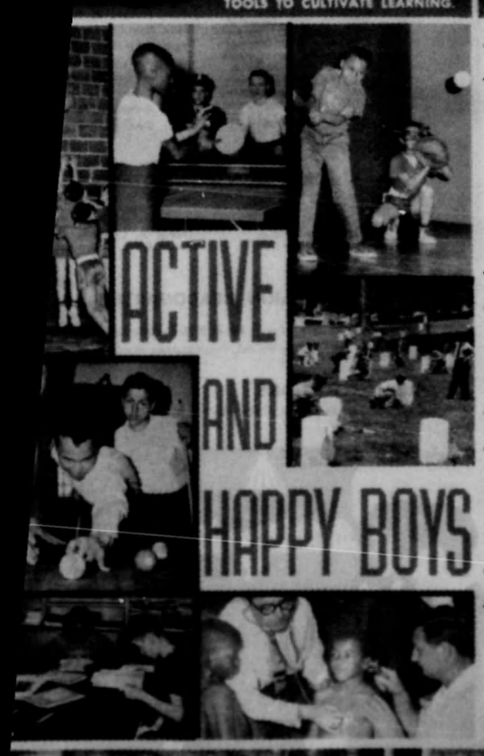
Daily throughout the year at supervised clubhouses and playgrounds.

WHERE are the Metropolitan Police Boys' Clubs located?

These clubs are now operating (but with more being planned) [illegible] 3rd & K Streets N.W. (Club No. 2); 810 Sixth Street, S.W. (Club No. 4); Kramer Jr. High School (Club No. 11).

Robert V. Murray
Chief of Police

I have always been a firm believer in the theory that if you keep a young boy busily engaged in something worthwhile, such as the sports, crafts, social and educational activities offered by the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, the chances of his becoming involved in trouble are slight. We can and must provide our youth with wholesome outlets for their boundless energy. This we can do through our Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, a completely integrated organization of tremendous importance for the future. Your full cooperation and financial support is earnestly solicited for the revitalization of the Club's program which is dedicated to preparing our youngsters to be good citizens.



PROGRAM

The Metropolitan Police Boys' Club Program is developed around the boy and his many interests. There is a wide variety of sports ranging from football, baseball and basketball to marble shooting and ping pong. Boys are given the opportunity to play in the Band and Drum & Bugle Corps. Libraries are available for reading and study, and arts and crafts shops are maintained.

SUMMER CAMP

Away from the heat of the city, boys enjoy free, two-week vacations at Camp Ernest W. Brown, a scenic and well cared for campsite on the water's edge at Scotland, Md.

STAFF LEADERSHIP

The Metropolitan Police Boys' Club maintains a staff of dedicated, trained leaders of boys and young men. Working with boys in an understanding, sympathetic yet effective manner is one of the most important services offered.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Every boy receives a cost-free physical examination before going to summer camp every year. Examinations are given by highly-recognized doctors and dentists, free of charge to the Police Boys' Club.

A contingent of the more than 125 former members of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club who are now members of the D. C. Police Department

EARL D. THOMPSON
President

There is much to be done to expand the operation of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club. With patience and help from all of the citizens of our community, the job will be done. I sincerely urge the people of Washington to lend their wholehearted support in this endeavor.

JACK J. BLANK
Campaign Chairman

The underprivileged children of today can be the fine citizens of tomorrow. Their future and the community progress can be assured only when you become an adult member of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club. The need is so great. I urge you to support this worthy cause.

WALTER N. TOBRINER
Pres. Board of D. C. Commissioners

I hope that all citizens of the District of Columbia will give their active support to the fine work of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club. Providing boys with healthful recreation is a first step in crime control.

JOHN B. DUNCAN
Commissioner

Since all of us recognize the urgency of providing programs and facilities to prevent juvenile delinquency, and since the Board of Commissioners officially approved the revised program of the Police Boys' Club all of our citizens should support the Club in its effort to expand its facilities throughout the city.

Brig. Gen. FREDERICK J. CLARKE
Engineer Commissioner

I am very happy to see the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club revitalizing itself in the community and I hope that the people of the District of Columbia will lend their active and financial support to the very worthwhile efforts of this organization.

Our Founder
Maj. ERNEST W. BROWN
Supt. of Police, Retired

The Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, marking its 28th year of operations, has proved a valuable asset in improving the conduct of the youth of our city, making for better citizens.

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Mrs. Helen Steidel, Headquarters Manager

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Dave Herman Associates 1319 F Street, N.W., District 7-3639

First members of newest Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, No. 11, opened in April 1963 at Kramer Jr. High School, receive free membership cards from Chief of Police Robert V. Murray. Beside him is Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of District Public Schools. The youngsters (l to r) are Vincent Manzulli, Tony Ritton, James Allen and Mel Bradford.

YOU SHOULD KNOW Amounts given for memberships in the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club are deductible for income tax purposes.

The Metropolitan Police Boys' Club is not a member of UGF.

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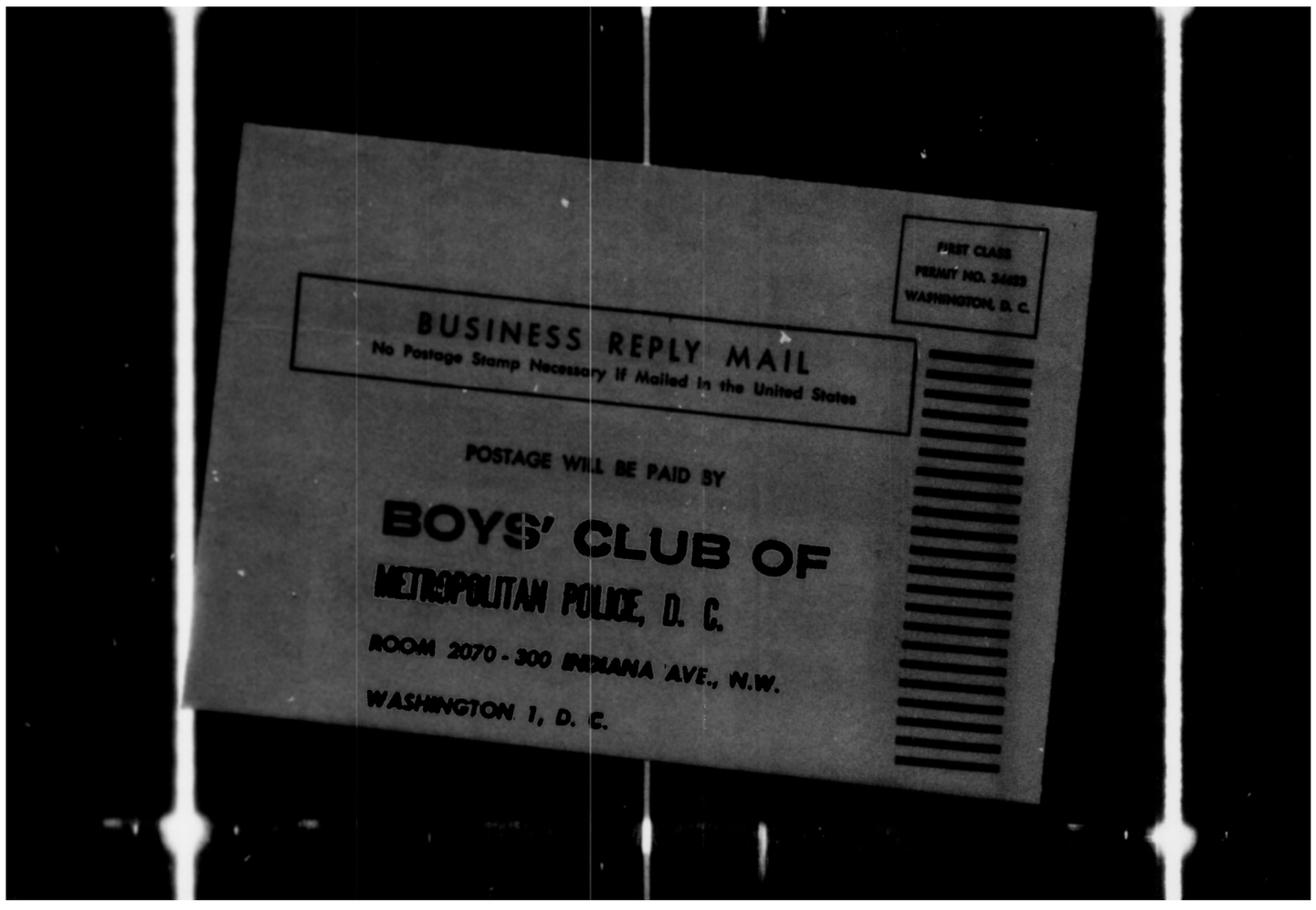
1963
ADULT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN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Boys' Clubs of America

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES - 300 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK

GRANT G. SIMMONS

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 30, 1960

Gentlemen:

The gift of $50.00 which you generously sent me for Boys' Clubs of America was most welcome.

The job this organization is doing in helping to start Boys' Clubs in areas of deterioration is one of the most effective antidotes we have to the rise of delinquency.

We are grateful for your help.

Sincerely,

Grant Simmons

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Boys' Clubs of America
X Simmons, Grant G.
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January 8, 1960

Mr. Grant G. Simmons
Chairman, Finance Comm.
Boys' Club Ave.
300 Park Ave.
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Simmons:

I deeply regret not having answered your communication of December 7th earlier, but we have been unable to secure any clarification guaranteeing us against prosecution by the Justice Department in the making of contributions under the terms of the Landrum-Griffin Bill recently passed by Congress.

Therefore, I have taken no action upon your request.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/ja

SIMMONS COMPANY
EXECUTIVE OFFICES - 300 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

GRANT G. SIMMONS
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 7, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

As a good friand of Boys' Clubs of America, it is our hope we can count on a renewal of your usual gift during this Christmas Season.

Your past interest and that of many others has already done wonders in starting new Boyw' Clubs to help thousands of boys living in overcrowded areas of our cities and towns who have little or no chance to find wholesome outlets for their energies. Many more such Clubs are needed.

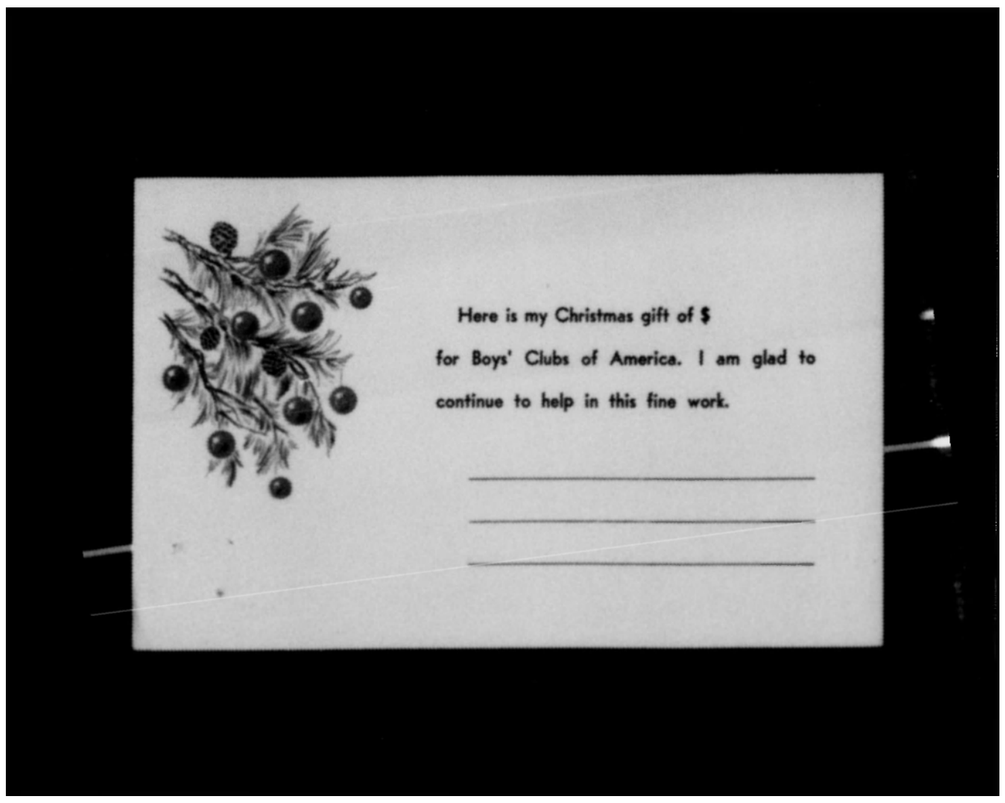
As one who has shown a genuine interest in these youngsters I hope you will continue to give a helping hand and tuck your Christmas gift in the envelope I am enclosing.

If it could reach me before the year end, we'd be very grataful.

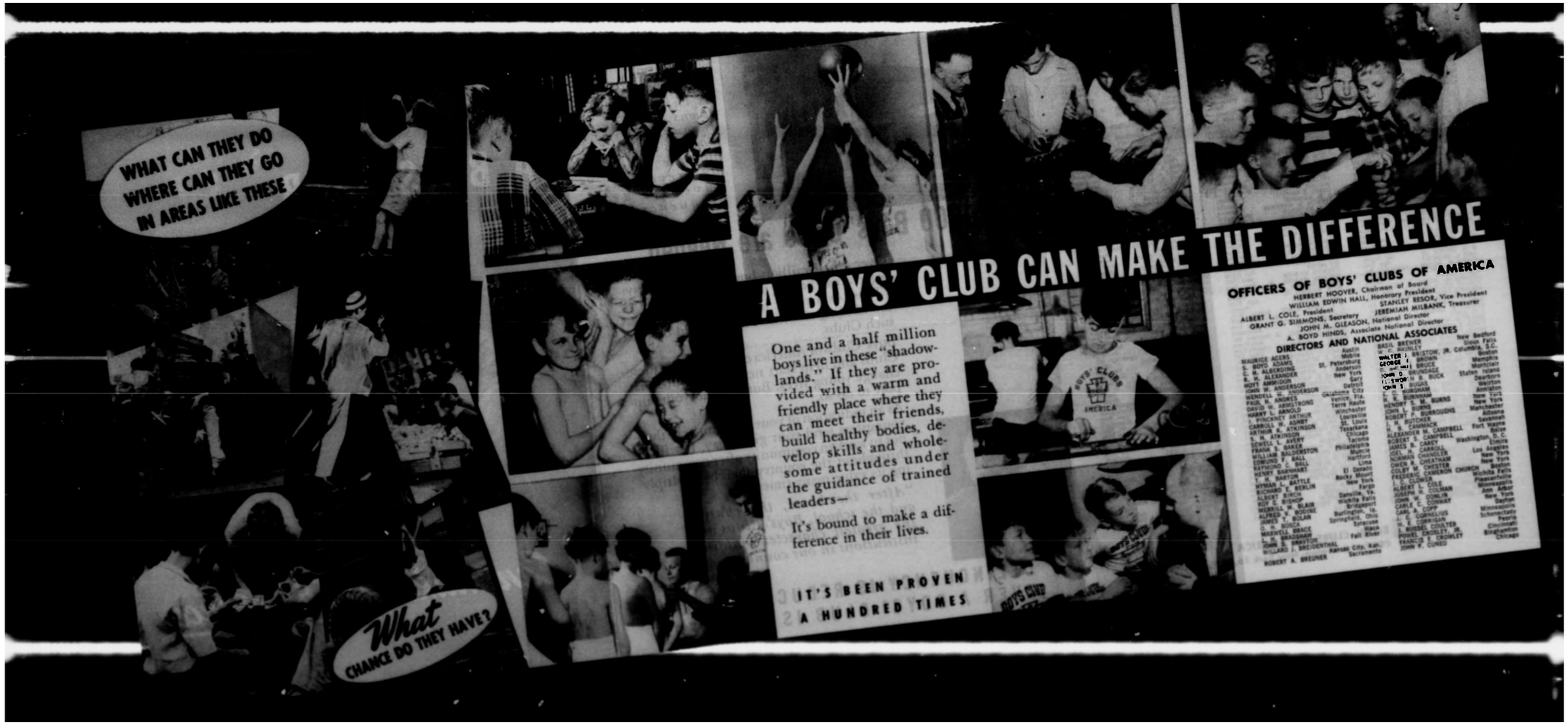
A Merry Christmas to you
and yours.

Grant G. Simmons
Chairman, Finance Committee
Boys' Clubs of America

p.s. Your last gift was $50.00.


Here is my Christmas gift of $
for Boys' Clubs of America. I am glad to
continue to help in this fine work.

A growing number of friends each year are insuring that this work with less privileged boys will be carried on in the future by remembering Boys' Clubs of America in their wills. If you too might want to consider making such a bequest please write to Mr. Hoover at Boys' Clubs of America, 381 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.


WHAT CAN THEY DO
WHERE CAN THEY GO
IN AREAS LIKE THESE
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CHANCE DO THEY HAVE?
A BOYS' CLUB CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE
One and a half million boys live in these "shadow-lands." If they are provided with a warm and friendly place where they can meet their friends, build healthy bodies, develop skills and wholesome attitudes under the guidance of trained leaders—
It's bound to make a difference in their lives.
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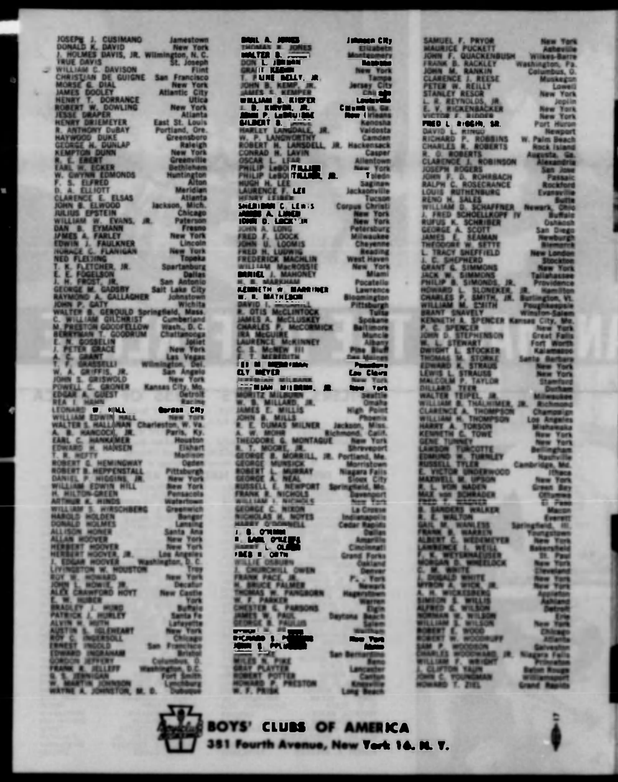

BOYS' CLUBS OF AMERICA
351 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

Boys' Clubs, such as this one, in towns and cities throughout the country, build juvenile decency by preventing juvenile delinquency.

1000 Boys' Clubs are Needed

Over a half million boys in our less privileged areas, belong to the existing 500 Boys' Clubs. As a result they are growing up as law abidmg citizens. There should be 1000 such Clubs.

Boys' Clubs of America can strengthen these Clubs and help start new Boys' Clubs that change young lives. But it needs your support to do so.

As an indication of your desire to help these youngsters send your gift today. It will be put to work in community after community throughout the country thereby multiplying its value many times over.

"After the home, the church and the school, Boys' Clubs are the greatest character-building institutions in our country today".

Herbert Hoover

DELINQUENCY IS REDUCED WHEREVER A BOYS' CLUB IS STARTED

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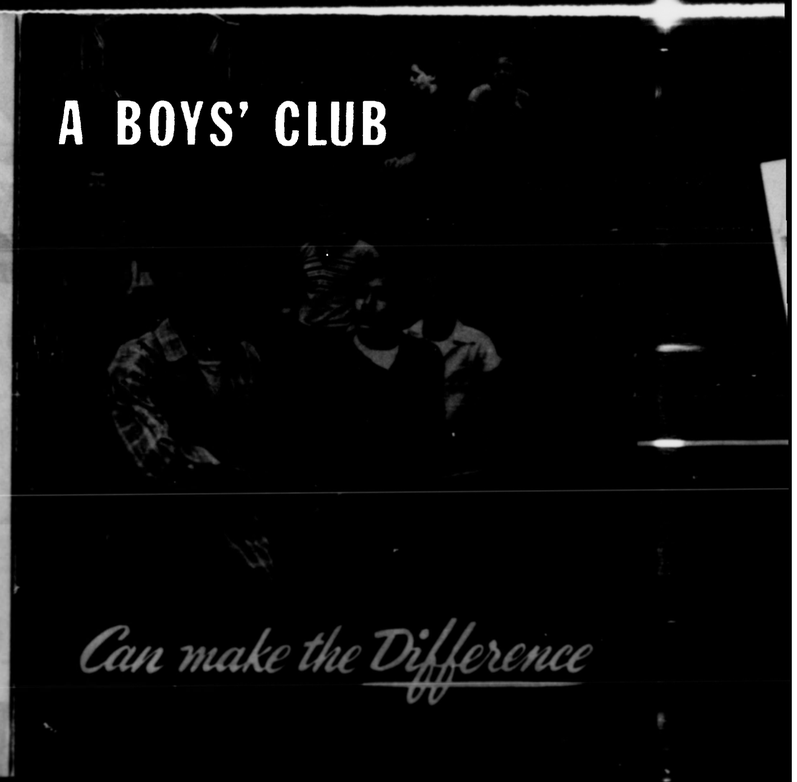

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PLEASE REPLY TO:
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SEP 5 -

Gentlemen:

Would you be kind enough to send us a box of your book matches, bearing the name of your organization? They are to be used for the Match Collectors in our Hobby groups at the Boys' Club of Greater Washington, D.C. The boys mount them in albums, and aside from the important character building aspects, many adults do see the albums, so your public relations aims are not entirely lost.

To make it as easy as possible for you, we enclose a self-addressed, stamped carton that will meet the U.S. Postal requirements for mailing matches.

May we hope you'll find it possible to comply with our request?

Sincerely,

John L. Andrews
Advisor (Volunteer)
Match Collectors Clubs
Boys' Club of Greater Washington, D.C.

JLA/g

Thos Sir
That Rob James R Hoffa on
Leave Dir Hal to see
Thank Very Mrs. J.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

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WIMMONS COMPANY
EXECUTIVE OFFICES - 300 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

GRANT G. SIMMONS
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 5, 1958

Gentlemen:

Just a reminder that during this Holiday Season, when the Christmas spirit is in the air, is a good time to remember again that the fine job Boys' Clubs of America is doing is a real asset to each of us and that it needs a continued helping hand.

It is only because of the interest of good friends like you that this work has progressed so well. New Clubs have been started and, as a result, thousands of boys in overcrowded areas are now far too busy to be roaming the streets where they eo easily get into trouble.

We missed your gift this year. If you could send it along before the year comes to a close, it would be a wonderful Christmas present and greatly appreciated.

We hope you will.

A very Happy Christmas to you
and yours.

Grant G. Simmons

Grant G. Simmons
Chairman, Finance Committee
Boys' Clubs of America

Your last gift was $50.00.

Sent $50.00 Cash from J. R. Hoffa 12/30/58.
A.T.B.